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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)  
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a:  continuation,  divisional, application of pending prior Application No. PCT/EP02/01799, filed February 19, 2002.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the [X] Specification (19 pages); [X] Claims (2 pages); [X] Abstract (1 page); [X] Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney; [X] Application Data Sheet/Print EFS; [X] Postcard; for the above-identified patent application.

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Formal drawings.

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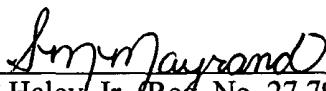
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| Total Claims                     | 24              | - 20 = | 4               | X \$18 =  | \$ 72.00   |
| Independent<br>Claims            | 1               | - 3 =  |                 | X \$84 =  |            |
| A Multiple<br>Dependent<br>Claim |                 |        |                 | + \$280 = | \$280.00   |
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